

Table 4.14 Foreign-Born Population living in U.S. Regions by Sex and Region of Birth: March 2000
(Numbers in thousands. 1/ 2/)

SEX AND REGION	LATIN AMERICA		REGION OF BIRTH					
			CARIBBEAN		CENTRAL AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total								
Total	15,323	100.0	2,915	100.0	10,436	100.0	1,972	100.0
Northeast	2,817	18.4	1,327	45.5	574	5.5	915	46.4
Midwest	1,103	7.2	62	2.1	954	9.1	88	4.5
South	5,038	32.9	1,426	48.9	2,911	27.9	701	35.5
West	6,365	41.5	100	3.4	5,997	57.5	267	13.6
Male								
Total	7,999	100.0	1,359	100.0	5,684	100.0	956	100.0
Northeast	1,341	16.8	582	42.9	303	5.3	456	47.7
Midwest	623	7.8	28	2.0	557	9.8	38	4.0
South	2,613	32.7	703	51.7	1,583	27.8	327	34.3
West	3,422	42.8	46	3.4	3,241	57.0	134	14.1
Female								
Total	7,324	100.0	1,556	100.0	4,752	100.0	1,016	100.0
Northeast	1,476	20.1	744	47.8	272	5.7	459	45.2
Midwest	480	6.6	34	2.2	396	8.3	50	4.9
South	2,425	33.1	723	46.5	1,328	28.0	374	36.8
West	2,943	40.2	54	3.5	2,756	58.0	133	13.1

1/ The majority of those born in 'Central America' are from Mexico.

2/ U.S. Regions and World Regions are different. For definitions of these and other geographic terms see 'Profile of the Foreign-Born Population in the United States, 2000.' (P23-206)